

# St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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*'Strive to succeed in the presence of God'*

TOGETHER as a Catholic community EVERYONE – children, staff, parents, carers and parish – ACHIEVES in their own unique way and tries to be MORE like Jesus.

## ASSEMBLIES

**On Monday, Pan from the Film Club led a red carpet awards ceremony for all the children. Lots of members of the film club were commended for their great work.**

**On Thursday, we had a member of staff from Enfield Library Service come in. Let's see if we can bring the Enfield Summer Reading Challenge trophy to St Monica's. Happy reading!!!**

## School Dinner Money

**Could you please ensure all dinner accounts are cleared before we break up for the summer holidays and that there are sufficient funds on your child's dinner account for when we return in September. Year 2 parents please note that when your child moves to the Juniors in September and wishes to continue having school dinners there will now be a charge of £2.52 applied for a school meal.**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Please note after school clubs (school run) will finish and resume on the following dates:**  
**Choir** – finishes Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and resumes Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**String Group** – finished for this term and resumes Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Guitar** – finishes Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and resumes Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Football (Year 6)** – start day/date tbc  
**Netball (Year 6)** – start day/date tbc

## MUSIC DATES

- Music Assembly Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, remember to bring in your instruments
- Razzle Dazzle Concert 7.00pm, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

## BUILDING FUND

We have broken this year's Building Fund target of £13,500. To date we have collected **£13,536**, thank you for all your generosity! If you have not paid your contribution you can still do so right up to the end of term.

## Reception 2019

Today, we welcomed the remaining 30 of the new Reception children who will be joining us in September. Hopefully, they too felt comfortable with their new surroundings and the afternoon will have eased any anxieties they have about coming to 'BIG' school.

## SCHOOL SPORTS' DAY

Once again, our Sports Days were a success. Everyone had great fun and participated in many events, from the egg and spoon race to the relay. Well done to St. Cecelia team who took home the cup for the Infants and St. Francis team for the Juniors. Thank you to all the parents for supporting these events. Thank you also to all the staff (especially Karen Borley) for helping to make this day special and fun for everyone.

## SEASIDE TRIP

Today, Year 2 had a really lovely time at the seaside. They had fun on the beach, exploring the local area and the amusements. All that lovely fresh air will hopefully see them in bed early tonight!

## People in Our Community

Over the last few weeks the Reception children have had some very special visitors. Following on from their topic 'People Who Help Us', they have had a fantastic time learning about the role of nurses, going in a fire engine and meeting a police officer.

## School Library Books

**Please ensure all books on loan are returned to the school library before the end of term. Thank you!**

## Diary Dates

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – If you have any concerns with your child's report, there will be an Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm to discuss them with their class teacher. Please call or email the school office to book an appointment
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 to Good Shepherd Mass at Westminster, refer to letter
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 'Bugsy Malone' Production at 7.00pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Gaelic Football Tournament in Greenford, refer to letter
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 3G taking part in the Enfield Folk Festival at Forty Hall, refer to letter
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 'Bugsy Malone' Production at 7.00pm

## SUMMER FETE

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone (especially the hard-working band of volunteers) who helped to make Saturday's School Fete such a success. **£8,100** was raised for much needed school funds. Thanks also to all our Year 6 stall holders who raised over £300 for the school! The winner was Magnificent Mocktails.

## Prayer

May God give you ...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.



*Have a lovely weekend!*